

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
January 19, 2017

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Hunter Towns- Chairman- by phone Don Geary- Vice Chairman- by phone Seth Millican Rick Thompson- by phone Dr. Walter Young	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Nate Mann [GAEC Official] David Oblas Kristopher Rucker John Rehm

Commissioner Seth Millican established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:01am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from December 15th, 2016. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Don Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the K. Rucker promoter's license application. Commissioner Dr. Walter Young makes a motion to approve. Chairman Hunter Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the Dungeon Promotions promoter's license application. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 2/18/2017 Dungeon Promotions event permit. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 2/18/2017 Undisputed Productions event permit. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/24/2017 Undisputed Productions event permit. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the license application for John Rehm. Mr. Rehm is a 38 year old applying for an amateur MMA contestant application. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve contingent upon Mr. Rehm passing his cardiovascular exam. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Follow up Discussion on the proposed new Unified Rules for Mixed Martial Arts. Tabled until the February meeting for further review.

Petition for Rule Waiver by David Oblas for the January 21st, 2017 event. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by David Oblas for Mary Matia to fight under advanced amateur MMA rules. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Discussion with David Oblas on amateur Kickboxing Tournaments. Matt Woodruff informs the Commission that the Medical Board sees that there would be no issues if doctors and safety protocol was in place for the event.

Petition for Rule Waiver by David Oblas for the 7-day suspension rule to be modified to allow a tournament. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Official Review by Andrew Sams on his fight from November 11, 2016. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to table this until February to have Matt Woodruff review and have the entire Commission review the fight. Commissioner Thompson seconds and the Commission votes 5-0 to table.

Follow up Discussion on Musa Conteh's breach of Contract from December 9th, 2016. This was referred to the Attorney General for review and after review, the Commission has decided to close this matter.

Discussion with Waymon Harley on entertainment sport boxing. Waymon Harley asked this matter to be tabled.

Public Comment: None

Commission Report: Commissioner Thompson reminds board members to register by January 31st.

Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report: Matt Woodruff informs the Commission the February meeting date, scheduled for February 16th.

Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.